

Hampton Police Division Media Release

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Suspects Sought in Robbery Investigation: 900 block of North Mallory Street

The Hampton Police Division is seeking the public's assistance in locating the suspects in connection with a robbery that occurred in the 900 block of North Mallory Street on September 11, 2013.

At 1:43 p.m., Hampton Police responded to the 900 block of North Mallory Street in reference to a robbery from person complaint. The investigation revealed that the victim approached two unknown individuals asking if either of them had a cigarette. The victim accompanied both individuals to the rear of an apartment complex located in the 900 block of North Mallory Street when one of the individuals brandished a firearm and assaulted the victim. The second individual then removed the victim's cell phone and an undisclosed amount of U.S. Currency. The victim received minor injuries as a result of the assault.

Shanessa Voneek Pittman, a 26-year-old Hampton female resident with a last known address in the 900 block of North Mallory Street, has warrants on file for one count of Robbery, one count of Use of a Firearm in the Commission of Felony and one count of Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon in connection with this incident. At this time in the investigation there is not a complete description to provide for the second suspect involved.



WANTED

(Should be Considered Armed and Dangerous)

Anyone with information that will assist police is encouraged to contact the Hampton Police Division at 727-6111 or Crime Line at 1-888-LOCK-U-UP. Crime Line callers remain anonymous and never appear in court. If a Crime Line call results in an arrest, the caller is eligible for a reward up to \$1,000.00. You can also send an anonymous tip via text message to the Hampton Police Division by texting the keyword **757HPD** and your tip to **847411 (tip411).** (Please be advised that the anonymous texting is not affiliated with Crime Line).

Corporal Mary Shackelford will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6608.